

The recent comments by Chairman Powell and the proposals floated concerning establishing broadcast standards is absolutely abhorrent to me and suggests that the FCC needs to be abolished or reconstituted. I live in a city where I cannot get choose from cable services because of monopoly agreement between the City of Chicago and cable providers; where I have to fight to control the use of my cell phone number; where media companies like the Chicago Tribune are taking over, and this is what you are concerning yourself with? The role of the FCC is to protect the public interest by regulating the use of airwaves, not decide what should go on those airwaves. If you have determined that a provider is not acting in the public interest, take it up with the provider when it is time to review the license. But get off the back of the Constitution and the freedom to express artistic ideas and thoughts. This makes me sick.